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FOR PPT OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJ: ISSUANCE OF SECOND PASSPORT TO AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN

1. PER OUR CONVERSATION WITH PPT OFFICIALS AT THE CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN THE SEYCHELLES ISLAND, POST WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE WHETHER JOHANNESBURG CAN ACCEPT PASSPORT APPLICATION FROM AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN WORKING IN SOUTH AFRICA, TAKE THE APPLICATION AND FORWARD THE PASSPORT APPLICATION TO WASHINGTON ISSUANCE.

2. A PRECEDENT FOR POST'S REQUEST HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THAT POST PRESENTLY ACCEPTS PPT APPLICATIONS FROM BUSINESSMEN AND FORWARDS THEM TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA FOR ISSUANCE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE AVERAGE TIME FOR PROCESSING THE PASSPORTS HAS BEEN BETWEEN 4-6 WEEKS. GIVEN THE POLITICAL REALITIES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS WORKING OR RESIDING IN THE AREA HOLD TWO PASSPORTS. HOLDERS OF US PASSPORTS ISSUED IN JOHANNESBURG HAVE AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TIME ENTERING BORDERING NATIONS. IN ORDER TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA STATES, BUSINESSMEN REQUIRE THE SECOND PASSPORT. GIVEN THE TIME LAG IN PROCESSING PASSPORTS SENT TO KINSHASA, POST WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM DEPARTMENT TO HAVE PASSPORTS APPLICATIONS FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON. AS AN OPTION TO POST'S REQUEST COULD PASSPORT APPLICATIONS BE FORWARDED TO

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AMEMBASSY LONDON FOR ISSUANCE. POST IS AWARE OF FEE PROBLEM, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON REQUEST.
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